

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Date: 15 August 2019

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All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage', which you can find at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 9 July 2019, 15 July 2019, and 13 September 2019, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 7 August 2019, we visited the nursery and served a welfare requirement notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the action below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed:

ensure that the deployment of staff always meets minimum qualification requirements and the needs of children when they are present by 26 August 2019

ensure that children's good health is promoted, and the risk of infection is minimised by 26 August 2019

ensure there are suitable facilities for the preparation and storage of food and the cleaning and sterilising of equipment by 26 August 2019

ensure that all fire prevention equipment is in full working order and that all fire exits and doors are free from obstruction and easily opened from the inside by 26 August 2019

ensure that toilets are in full working order and that there are hygienic changing facilities for

changing any children who are in nappies by 26 August 2019

ensure that all risks to children are identified and swift action is taken minimise and remove them to keep children safe and protected by 26 August 2019

At the visit on 7 August 2019 we also found, that the provider had changed her living arrangements and no longer resided at the address currently held by Ofsted. It was also identified that a significant event occurred on the 27 June 2019 when flooding occurred in the office and baby room. The provider failed to notify Ofsted of both events. This is a breach of the statutory requirements.

We monitored the action taken by the provider. Ofsted is satisfied with the action the provider has taken. The provider remains registered with Ofsted.

Publication of complaints

We publish details of complaints made against childminders, home childcarers and childcare providers where we or the provider have taken action in order to meet legal requirements.

Publication of compliance action

We aim to ensure that the welfare of children and young people is protected in the services we regulate. The Childcare Act 2006 and accompanying regulations set out our responsibilities to regulate childminders and childcare providers. This includes the enforcement powers we have in relation to those registered providers who do not comply with the requirements for registration.

We publish details of any actions we take, or the childminder or childcare provider takes to bring about compliance with requirements on our website for a period of five years commencing on the date we complete our investigation.

For further information please read the Early years compliance handbook which can be found here at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted.